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# Todd Axtell



**Agency:** Saint Paul Police Department

**Title/Position:** Chief

**Hobbies/Interests:** Spending time with my four granddaughters, hiking and estate sale visits.

**Favorite Sports Team:** Minnesota Vikings

**Why did you go into law enforcement?** My grandfather was a police officer.

**What would you be doing if you weren't in law enforcement?** Something in customer service.

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** 30 years.

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**

Chief of Police – because I have the ability to establish and shape our priorities based on our community and officers' feedback.

**What was your best day on the job?** The day that I pinned the badge on my own son.

**Worst day on the job?** Losing two officers/friends on the same day by gunfire.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?**

Meeting other police executives and learning about Israel and their policing strategy.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?**

Learning about Israel and their people - and seeing the country.

# Jon Belmar



**Agency:** Saint Louis County Police Department

**Title/Position:** Police Chief

**Hobbies/Interests:** College Football and Golf

**Favorite Sports Team:** St. Louis Cardinals

**Why did you go into law enforcement?** I wanted to make a difference in the community and in people's lives.

**What would you be doing if you weren't in law enforcement?** Teaching.

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** 31 years of service.

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**

I was assigned to the Tactical Operations Unit as a police officer. The specialized training, conducting of search warrants, and protecting the community against dangerous criminals are only a few reasons why I loved that position.

**What was your best day on the job?** One of the best days was when I was promoted to Sergeant. It started my career as an official leader for an excellent police department that I am very proud of.

**Worst day on the job?** The morning of October 6, 2016, when I was woken by a phone call that one of my officers was shot, and it didn't look good. P.O. Blake Snyder was killed in the line of duty that day, and left behind his wife and small child, along with his police family.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?**

I am looking forward to learning more about other professional department's policies and procedures on important topics.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?**

I have never been to Israel, so I'm looking forward to the cultural experience and site-seeing.

# Paul Cell



**Agency:** Montclair State University P.D./International Association of Chiefs of Police

**Title/Position:** Chief of Police/Vice President

**Hobbies/Interests:** Traveling/Writing

**Favorite Sports Team:** No Team – Martial Arts

**Why did you go into law enforcement?** To give back to my community.

**What would you be doing if you weren't in law enforcement?** I'd be in the entertainment business.

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** 38 years.

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**

Detective Bureau.

**What was your best day on the job?** Being promoted to Chief of Police.

**Worst day on the job?** Any day that I had to make a death notification.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?** Networking opportunities and the sharing of strategies in addressing criminal activity and counter-terrorism tactics.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?**

Visiting historical and religious sites while experiencing the culture of the country.

# Lisa Christie



**Agency:** PA State Police

**Title/Position:** Lieutenant Colonel / Deputy Commissioner of Administration and Professional Responsibility

**Hobbies/Interests:** Physical Fitness/Travel/Scuba Diving/Reading

**Favorite Sports Team:** Pittsburgh Steelers (my son's favorite team)

**Why did you go into law enforcement?** For the challenge and diversity of the career.

**What would you be doing if you weren't in law enforcement?** Once I knew the PA State Police had women in their ranks, I never considered any other option/career.

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** 35 years

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?** I have found great enjoyment and/or satisfaction in all positions I have held. However, I always indicate Patrol Trooper (the foundation of our organization) and the position I hold at the time the question is posed.

**What was your best day on the job?** I have been blessed with many "best" days. I have found that days that my words or actions can provide a positive impact or influence on others or my profession are my best days.

**Worst day on the job?** Unfortunately, there have been several "worst" days. The line of duty deaths and serious on-duty injuries of our members are at the top of the list. And, any day that I forget that success is not defined by a rank or position I hold, but by the service I provide.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?** The opportunity to interact with and learn from members from the ADL, and law enforcement agencies throughout the United States and Israel. Gleaning information on Israeli law enforcement techniques for detecting and deterring terrorist activities; training, preparing and responding to a terrorist incident; and, dealing with the aftermath of a terrorist incident.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?**

The opportunity to experience a different culture and to visit some of the world's most renowned historic and religious sites.

# Todd Coyt



**Agency:** Atlanta Police Department

**Title/Position:** Major

**Hobbies/Interests:** Sports

**Favorite Sports Team:** Cleveland Cavaliers, Pittsburgh Steelers

**Why did you go into law enforcement?** I looked at it as a stepping stone to get to law school.

**What would you be doing if you weren't in law enforcement?** Coaching.

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** 25

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**

Fugitive; I was able to get some really bad people off of the street, I was able to travel and it was a constant challenge.

**What was your best day on the job?** Graduating the police academy.

**Worst day on the job?** Finding out a fellow officer had died on duty.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?**

I am interested in seeing the law enforcement aspect of a foreign country. I would like to see their challenges and how they attempt to conquer them.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?**

I look forward to seeing a foreign land and the different culture.

# Louis Dekmar



**Agency:** LaGrange Police Department

**Title/Position:** Chief of Police

**Hobbies/Interests:** Scuba Diving, skiing, fishing, hiking, reading

**Favorite Sports Team:** Atlanta Braves

**Why did you go into law enforcement?** Opportunity to influence my community & make a difference.

**What would you be doing if you weren't in law enforcement?** Teaching.

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** 40

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**

Police Chief, opportunity to make operational & visionary change.

**What was your best day on the job?** Everyday.

**Worst day on the job?** When I lost a police officer in an on-duty incident.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?**

Interaction with international colleagues.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?**

The historical nature of the country and region.

# Stan Hilkey



**Agency:** Colorado Department of Public Safety

**Title/Position:** Executive Director

**Hobbies/Interests:** My favorite thing to do is to pack deep into Colorado's Wilderness areas, by horseback, and fly fish small streams and lakes where no one else is.

**Favorite Sports Team:** Broncos, of course

**Why did you go into law enforcement?** Public Service is in my DNA. My mother was in Human Services and my father was a Sheriff.

**What would you be doing if you weren't in law enforcement?** Guiding fly fisherman and elk hunters in Colorado's Wilderness.

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** I've been in paid positions for 31 years, but I also grew up in the business as the son of a Sheriff. We lived in the courthouse and I volunteered in the business as a youth.

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**

I was an Elected Sheriff in Colorado for nearly 12 years. That position was the best in that I could actually get some things accomplished without too many barriers.

**What was your best day on the job?** I've had so many I can't zero in on any one day. Anytime I help solve problems and inspire trust in people.

**Worst day on the job?** Again, too many to count. Worst days are always the days that I'm exposed to the pain and suffering of other people.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?**

I've grown up in an era of Israel being one of the most trusted and favored countries by the USA. I want to connect to that relationship. I want to get exposure to external mindsets on the work we both do in the form of safety and security.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?**

Simply getting to travel there is monumental for me. I suspect, I'll be moved by the different culture and faith I'm exposed to on this trip.



# Morgan Kane



**Agency:** Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, DC

**Title/Position:** Commander

**Hobbies/Interests:** Reading, and caring for my 2 year old

**Favorite Sports Team:** Not committed 😊

**Why did you go into law enforcement?** As cliché as this sounds, it sincerely is because I wanted to help people and build a better relationship between police officers and the community.

**What would you be doing if you weren't in law enforcement?** Attorney

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** Almost 19 years

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**

My favorite assignment is my current position as the Commander of the First District. I am able to make a difference not only in the community but with the crime prevention priorities and goals of my district, as well as mentoring and encouraging officers in their careers.

**What was your best day on the job?** My best day on the job was during this year's National Night Out kick-off event. I was able to take my uniform off and engage with our senior population (bingo) and our children in a friendly game of kickball. What made this day so great is that there were children that were excited to play on the police officers team. There was no us against them mentality from the children.

**Worst day on the job?** Watching a woman who was just raped, beaten and sodomized and to take her mind off of it, she asked me to tell her how I was doing.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?** I am truly looking forward to learning firsthand and interacting with renowned experts on preventing and responding to terrorist attacks.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?** On a personal level, I am moved by the opportunity to visit the Holy Land.

# Anna Kudrav



**Agency:** Pittsburgh Bureau of Police

**Title/Position:** Assistant Chief

**Hobbies/Interests:** Gardening, cycling, cooking, Opera

**Favorite Sports Team:** Any Pittsburgh Team. Not big on professional sports.

**Why did you go into law enforcement?** Father was a Pittsburgh Police Officer and I grew up learning his love of helping people.

**What would you be doing if you weren't in law enforcement?** Librarian or gardener.

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** 33 years

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**

My favorite assignment was as Commander of the Zone I started out as a rookie. I was able to serve and had opportunity to lead the community with which I had personal ties.

**What was your best day on the job?** Any day, in the past 33 years, for which I had an opportunity to laugh and enjoy successful community engagement with my colleagues was my best day on the job.

**Worst day on the job?** April 4, 2009 - We lost 3 beloved brothers to murder.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?**

I am excited to experience new and different perspectives on law enforcement and to learn how much we have in common protecting and serving our communities.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?**

I am looking forward to experiencing another part of our world and will relish every minute.

# Anthony La Berge



**Agency:** Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD)

**Title/Position:** Undersheriff

**Hobbies/Interests:** Watching Pro Football; hiking; working out; water sports

**Favorite Sports Team:** NFL: Raiders; CFB: USC Trojans

**Why did you go into law enforcement?** Intrigued by the profession and desire to help the vulnerable.

**What would you be doing if you weren't in law enforcement?** Fireman

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** 32+

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**

Special Enforcement Bureau (SEB) Sergeant. Specialized unit having countywide responsibility for high risk tactical incidents.

**What was your best day on the job?** Academy Graduation Day

**Worst day on the job?** Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The day that LASD Sgt. Steve Owen was killed in the line of duty.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?**

Learning how the citizens of Israel provide world class public safety while surrounded by lifelong threats and historical foes.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?** I am looking forward to visiting the holiest city in the world. I am also interested in seeing the diverse scenery and the culture and lifestyle of Tel Aviv.

# Juan Perez



**Agency:** Miami-Dade Police Department

**Title/Position:** Police Director

**Hobbies/Interests:** Fitness

**Favorite Sports Team:** Miami Dolphins

**Why did you go into law enforcement?** I believe law enforcement is a calling. I was naturally drawn to the profession and have a passion for serving others.

**What would you be doing if you weren't in law enforcement?** Military Service

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** 27 years

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**

My assignment to the Crime Suppression Team was my favorite assignment because of the duties and ability to lead a team.

**What was your best day on the job?** My best day was highlighted by the pinning of my badge in the presence of my parents.

**Worst day on the job?** My worst day was the loss of one of my officers after being shot multiple times.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?**

On a professional level, I look forward to the opportunity to learn about counter-terrorism measures and the many lessons learned as Israel deals with safeguarding the Nation.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?**

On a personal level, I am looking forward to meeting and speaking to the people of Israel and learning about the character of the Nation. In addition, I look forward to visiting the many religious historical sites.

# Michael Rallings



**Agency:** Memphis Police Department

**Title/Position:** Director of Police Services

**Hobbies/Interests:** Kayaking, fishing, competitive shooting, hanging out on the beach

**Favorite Sports Team:** Memphis Grizzlies and University of Memphis Tigers

**Why did you go into law enforcement?** I always wanted to be a police officer.

**What would you be doing if you weren't in law enforcement?** Retired and with my grandkids, teaching, or beach bum.

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** 27.

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**

Firearms Instructor and FTU Commander. I love teaching.

**What was your best day on the job?** July 10, 2016, led an estimated 500 – 700 people off the Memphis – Arkansas Bridge.

**Worst day on the job?** Losing an officer to a fatal shooting and fatal intentional.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?**

Traveling to Israel to gain additional insight and training regarding combating terrorism is invaluable, along with the opportunity to fellowship with other LE professional.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?** I have always wanted to travel to the Holy Land, this is the opportunity of a life time!

# Bryan Roach



**Agency:** Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department

**Title/Position:** Chief of Police

**Hobbies/Interests:** Spending time with family/NASCAR

**Favorite Sports Team:** Indianapolis Colts

**Why did you go into law enforcement?** Provide service to those in need

**What would you be doing if you weren't in law enforcement?** Teaching

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** 26

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**

Narcotics/SWAT – Team atmosphere

**What was your best day on the job?** Beginning of Naloxone Pilot program

**Worst day on the job?** Death of Deputy Chief and murder of an Officer on same day

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?**

Technology advancements in providing protection against terrorism

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?**

Seeing Biblical sites

# Larry Satterwhite



**Agency:** Houston Police Department

**Title/Position:** Assistant Chief-Homeland Security Command

**Hobbies/Interests:** Leadership Development, Community Outreach, World History, Combatting Foreign/Domestic Violent Extremism, Football, Physical Fitness, Science Fiction

**Favorite Sports Team:** Houston Texans

**Why did you go into law enforcement?** To make a difference.

**What would you be doing if you weren't in law enforcement?** Sports Agent

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** 27 years

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**

My current position as Assistant Chief over our Homeland Security Command is my favorite because it allows me to connect with more public and private partners than ever before in the effort to protect the public and improve everyone's quality of life.

**What was your best day on the job?** Any day where my actions directly attributed to saving the life of another.

**Worst day on the job?** Regrettably I've had several worst days all when we lost a colleague in the line of duty. Additionally there was a dark day when a father destroyed his own children and we were powerless to stop him.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?**

I am extremely interested in how my colleagues in the nation of Israel protect the public and manage monumental challenges given the on-going tensions in the area.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?** I have always wanted to visit Israel and tour ancient monuments I've only read about or heard discussed. From both a religious and a historical level, Israel has a profound impact on the world.

# Hector Velez



**Agency:** Prince George's County Police Department

**Title/Position:** Assistant Chief of Police

**Hobbies/Interests:** Working on Harley's, love of English Bulldogs.

**Favorite Sports Team:** I don't watch sports; however, I am a huge fan of whichever team is the subject of a 30 for 30 documentary.

**Why did you go into law enforcement?** I was invited to join a Police Explorer program in my hometown of Union City, NJ. My advisors were huge influences in my life. Despite hanging out at the local fire station as a kid, the bright red trucks were not enough to sway me in that direction. It did not take me long to realize that policing was my calling.

**What would you be doing if you weren't in law enforcement?** I would be engaged in public service in some way.

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** Approximately 33 years.

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**

My favorite assignment was that of Captain/Assistant Commander of the PGPD's District I station. As the assistant commander, I was heavily engaged with my officers. Having the ability to impact their careers in a positive way was very rewarding. I was also heavily engaged with the community. Building community trust was my main focus. Our bond became so strong that the community lodged complaints to the former police chief after he decided to reassign me as his executive officer. The community pressure led the chief to return me to district I as the assistant commander. Within days, a ½ page article appeared in the Washington Times titled, "Residents Hail Officer's Return."

**What was your best day on the job?** When I was sworn in as a police officer in 1989.

**Worst day on the job?** The day one of our officers, Jacai Colson, died in the line of duty. His death was a result of friendly fire.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?** I am looking forward to learning about the various challenges Israeli officials face while trying to protect their homeland. I am also looking forward meeting and getting to know those that I will be traveling with.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?** I am looking forward to experiencing the culture, visiting historical sights and reconnecting spiritually. For me, this is a journey of a lifetime. Something that I never thought I would get to do.



# Barbara West



**Agency:** Chicago Police Department

**Title/Position:** Chief of Organizational Development

**Hobbies/Interests:** Gardening- Home Repair / Furniture Restoration

**Favorite Sports Team:** None.

**Why did you go into law enforcement?** To Serve / Help People

**What would you be doing if you weren't in law enforcement?** Nurse.

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** 23

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**  
District Commander / The Challenge

**What was your best day on the job?** The helping of a young person in trouble.

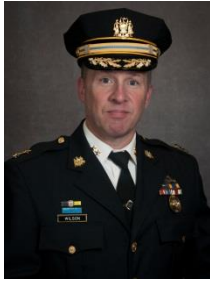
**Worst day on the job?** Loss of a child in a shooting.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?**

To understand Law Enforcement from another culture's perspective.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?**  
The Holy Land.

# Dennis Wilson



**Agency:** Philadelphia Police Department

**Title/Position:** Deputy Commissioner Special Operations

**Hobbies/Interests:** Running, outdoor sports

**Favorite Sports Team:** Philadelphia Eagles

**Why did you go into law enforcement?** My Father was a Philadelphia Firefighter, at a young age I wanted to follow in his footsteps. I took the civil service test for both the police and Fire Department and luckily was hired by the police department.

**What would you be doing if you weren't in law enforcement?** I was the manager of a restaurant prior to join the police department; I probably would have stayed in the restaurant business.

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** 29.

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**

My favorite assignment has been the two times I commanded a district (District Captain). I felt that assignment allowed me to work closely with the officers and community and really make a difference in my geographical area of command.

**What was your best day on the job?** The best day on the job for me was when I was appointed to the Deputy Commissioner position.

**Worst day on the job?** The worst day on the job was February 4<sup>th</sup> 1991 when a good friend and coworker was shot during a car stop. He succumbed to his injuries two days later on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1991.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?**

Being newly assigned to Special Operations and the Philadelphia Police Homeland Security related units, I am very interested in learning more about counter terrorism.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?** I have never been to Israel, I'm really looking forward to seeing the country and traveling with the group.

# National Commissioners



**Michael Finkelstein and Sue-ann Friedman** live in Stamford Ct. and are retired.

During his career, Michael practiced law, was an investment banker and was the founder and CEO of a Fox-affiliated television company. His post retirement interests include philanthropic and civic work, and trying to find a good golf shot.

After a long management career in publishing, broadcasting and computers, Sue-ann happily retired. She is engaged in philanthropy, travel, adventure, collecting junk art, and dieting. She still loves the ocean, skiing and exploring but has left climbing and diving to others.

Michael and Sue-ann have 6 children, and 6 grandchildren ranging in age from 3 months to 22 years.

# ADL Staff

## ADL Israel Office



**Carole Nuriel** has been working with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) for 16 years. Prior to assuming her current position as Director of the Israel Office, Carole was ADL's Senior Middle Eastern Affairs Analyst with 23 years of experience in this field. Carole served in the Israel Defense Force's Intelligence Corps during her compulsory service. Later she worked for the Israel Broadcasting Authority, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and at the Shalem Center. Carole holds a BA in Arabic language and literature from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and an MA in Arabic language and literature (majoring in classic Arabic language). She speaks Hebrew, French, Arabic, English and Spanish. Carole is married with three children.



**Gaby Dubois Granot** is the Director of Missions for the ADL Israel office. Gaby joined the ADL staff in 2006. After her army service in the IDF as an infantry instructor, Gaby spent 6 months traveling in South America. Gaby graduated the Hebrew University with a degree in History of Art and Italian Literature. Gaby is married with 3 lovely kids and lives in Jerusalem.

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## Law Enforcement, Extremism, and Community Security



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